

REMARKS

In the Notification of Missing Requirements the PTO indicated that the Article 19 Amendments were not entered due to a lack of translation. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the Article 19 Amendments. Prior to examination of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above-listed translation of the Article 19 Amendment to claim 1.

In the event there are any issues raised by this paper which may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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